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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2

SUBJECT : Operational Plan for Dispatch of []

1. Although I understand that the dispatch of [] has not been conclusively approved by SR/COP, I would like to act on the presumption that it will be and submit my ideas for the conduct of the operation. Approval of this general plan by you would make my task in Germany easier, knowing that there are certain defined limits within which I ^{could} work in preparing the operation.

2. Mission

The purpose of the operation would be to establish W/T and S/W contact with "VIENYBE" ("Unity"), the underground organization represented by []. Once this has been accomplished, "VIENYBE" could be used for the following purposes:

- Fully agreed and understood by SR/2 + SR/COP. Has other points we not the same objective, but that the restricted part of the directive. 1 para 6C.*
- a. Gather and transmit to us positive and operational intelligence within Lithuania and ~~in~~ the Murmansk area.
 - b. Act as a support unit for other ^{possibly regarding assets} ~~units~~ in the Baltic States.
 - c. On a limited basis, carry out propaganda activities and evaluate the results therefor.

3. Communications

Both agents will be given a two-way S/W system. The more proficient of the agents will be exposed to W/T training and will be given code pads and an RS-6 radio set. In the event the desired degree of proficiency in sending is not attained in the time available, only a simple receiver will be issued. Two cleared live mail drops are available in the United States as well as one mail drop in Mexico City, Mexico.

4. Infiltration Plan

The agents will be parachuted into the Rudininkai or Kazlu Ruda forest areas in Lithuania, southwest of Vilnius ~~at~~ Kaunas, respectively. Of all the wooded areas near these cities, the forests named are the most suitable, considering available drop zones, number of inhabitants, and proximity of main highways. The specific drop zone will be chosen after discussions with [] have established which city is more desirable from the viewpoint of the location of their contacts and their familiarity with the areas.

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5. Movements after Drop

Soon after landing, the agents will cache the W/T equipment and Roses (see paragraph 7 below) in the nearest suitable location. They will then proceed to the safehouse agreed upon, be it in Vilnius or Kaunas. When ~~it is deemed~~ security permits it, the agents will retrieve the cache and establish communications with us.

6. Briefing of Agents

[] will be told substantially that:

- a. Their immediate task is to return to Lithuania and reestablish their legal life.
- b. We (together with the Lithuanians) are interested in supporting "VIENYBE" and in using it to carry out current and future tasks in Lithuania of a resistance and intelligence nature.

c. [] should understand, and the leaders of "VIENYBE" should be told, that although we would like to start working together on a scale equivalent to the organization's potentiality, it is first essential that the authenticity of the organization be established. One of the dangers of a resistance organization in Lithuania is the possibility that it may be RIS-controlled or infiltrated. It is essential that we satisfy ourselves that this is not the case in "VIENYBE". As a consequence, we will require that "VIENYBE" furnish us the full names and all particulars concerning all members of the organization, especially that of the leader "Kestutis." In addition, it is necessary that in the near future (Spring 1955, if possible), a leader or leaders (at least "Kestutis") of the organization be exfiltrated to the West. The presence of such leaders here would not only strengthen our ties security-wise, but would also enable us to have a clearer picture of the organization's capabilities. "VIENYBE" should understand that the above requirements are necessary not only for the security of our contacts but also for the safety of the members of the organization.

Prime objective of mission is it can be seen now. Nothing further yet. 20 Aug

7. Finances

It is anticipated that 50,000 Roses will be carried by the agents. 10,000 will be re-cached by them, ostensibly for some other agents. The remaining 40,000 can be turned over to "VIENYBE."

8. Leaflets

It is planned to release leaflets over metropolitan areas in Lithuania subsequent to the parachuting of the agents. No leaflets will be dropped near the city where the agents' drop zone is located. This matter is being handled at Headquarters by CSR/2/PP.

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